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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FOSTER HOME

Association.

FOR 1847-8.

Rebecca Guest, ... First Directress.
Mrs. E. B. Falconer, Second Directress.
Mrs. M. Chambers, . Third Directress.
Mrs. Bowie, ... Treasurer.
Mrs. F. A. Raybold, Secretary.

MANAGERS.

Rebecca Guest,
Eliza Parker,
Henrietta Troth,
Hannah Miller,
Mrs. S. W. Perot,
Mrs. M. Cresson,
Mrs. M. Chambers,
Mrs. Bowie,
Mrs. Thompson,
Mrs. E. B. Falconer,
Mrs. F. A. Raybold,
Mrs. E. K. Price,
Mrs. A. M. Jones,
Mrs. George Earp,
Mrs. Joseph Wood,
Mrs. S. Hogan,
Mrs. Newkirk,
Miss Davidson.

BOARD OF COUNCIL.

Mr. Thomas P. Cope,
Mr. Eli K. Price,
Mr. M. Thayer,
Mr. John Welsh,
Mr. Cannell,
Dr. C. Morris.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Dr. J. J. Reese,
Dr. Sargent.

Days for visiting the "Foster Home"—Tuesdays and Fridays.

REPORT

OF THE

FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION.

1847–8.

The persuasive language of the sweet Psalmist of Israel, "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him;" may with great propriety be adopted by those who undertake any benevolent enterprise of a public or general character, distrustful of their ultimate success. And none, perhaps, can more fully appreciate its sustaining influence than the Managers of the Foster Home Association.

Two years have now elapsed since the institution was opened under auspices by no means calculated to make *any* sanguine of success; but the motto suggested for our guidance at the commencement of our society, "Have faith in God," and the subsequent prayer, at the close of the first year, "Lord, increase our faith," have sustained our exertions, and enabled us to triumph over difficulties and embarrassments which at times appeared almost insurmountable; and now, in presenting this their second annual report, your managers would gratefully acknowledge the goodness of Him who has permitted them to be instrumental in imparting support, protection and education to many children who might otherwise have become the victims of want, disease and crime.

Since the opening of the Home in May, 1846, one hundred and twelve children have been received, of whom five boys have entered into the Girard College, two into the Orphan Asylum, and three little girls have been adopted into private families; others have been taken by parents or friends.

Several cases of sickness have occurred during the past year, which have received the unremitting care of our kind and excellent physicians, and we are happy in reporting them all

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restored except one little girl, aged six years, who died on the 17th of March last. The number at present in the Home is 70, 58 of whom receive instruction from the teacher, who is eminently qualified for her station, and with whom they manifestly advance in knowledge, and evince a marked improvement in manners and general deportment. The ages of the children are from three to eleven years; the oldest, however, have not been long enough in the school to have made any great progress in the usual branches of education. Thirty-four are able to read; twenty-six are learning to write and cypher; twenty-one can sew, and have made 190 articles of house linen and garments since 1st September last, at which time our present teacher assumed the charge of the school. Although greatly encouraged by their success, the managers cannot refrain from expressing their regret in having been obliged during the year to refuse admission to many children in consequence of restricted means, for while they are willing to exert all their influence and abilities in sustaining and extending the operations of the Home, they cannot conscientiously incur debts and assume responsibilities which they might not be able to meet, and have therefore felt constrained to limit the number to seventy children, and as there are many more anxiously waiting for admission, they look with confidence to the liberality of Philadelphians, for the means of opening wider their doors, feeling assured that as this institution is becoming more generally known, and its beneficial tendencies developed, that it *will* receive a larger share of patronage.

Could the many interesting cases which have come before the managers be generally made known, and the earnest entreaties of poor and destitute parents for the admission of their children be presented to this community, they would "plead like angels, trumpet tongued," in support of the Home, and call forth such contributions as would enable the managers to receive all who apply. And if those who have hitherto sustained the institution and enabled us to go forward in the work thus far, would visit the Home, and behold the 70 children now there, watched over with maternal solicitude, under the care and counsel of our excellent matron—witness their comfort and happiness, and the moral instruction they receive, they would not only be induced to increase their donations, but exercise all their efforts in interesting their friends in support of so good a cause.

Eighteen ladies have the supervision of the establishment,

some of whom take pleasure in visiting it daily, and personally attending to the comfort and welfare of the large family under their care; and they would gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the Trustees of the Preston Retreat, for the gratuitous use of the elegant and extensive building in which they are still permitted to conduct its operations. Its location is healthy, and its construction admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is now appropriated; but one improvement is much needed which would greatly lessen the labour and expense of the institution, promote the health of the inmates, and secure it from danger of fire—that is, a sufficient supply of water. The managers hope they may be enabled very soon to remedy this defect, by having the Schuylkill water introduced, which, although it may be expensive, is one of those indispensible requisites that they feel warranted in obtaining, looking to their friends for the means of meeting an expenditure for which they cannot fail to see the necessity.

In conclusion allow us to remark, that we intend to go forward in this noble enterprise, and to use all our efforts in training the children under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, to increase, if possible, the benefits of our Home, trusting in the continuance of a liberal patronage, an increase of friends and means, and above all, in the guidance and blessing of an all-wise and gracious God, whose mercies are neither few nor small.

Form of a Bequest of Personal Estate.

I give and bequeath to the "Foster Home Association of Philadelphia," and their successors, the sum of dollars, towards promoting the object of said society.

Form of a Bequest of Real Estate.

I give and devise to the "Foster Home Association of Philadelphia," or their successors, all that [here describe the property] together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, for ever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said society.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Foster Home Association in account with Treasurer.

1847.	DR.	
May,	Balance in Treasury	$248 26
	Annual Subscriptions	1335 00
	Donations	573 21
July,	Six Months' Interest on City Loan	25 85
Nov.	Donation from Grandom Institution, for Fuel	
1848.	and Clothing	100 00
Jan.	Six Months' Interest on City Loan,	25 85
	Six Life Subscriptions	60 00
	Interest on Cash, for current expenses	53 78
Ap'l,	Board of the Children	904 00
	Collected by Agent, for a Permanent Fund, less commissions	573 39
May,	1 Year's Interest on St. Paul's Church Loan	27 50
	Donation Box at the Door	5 93
		$3932 77

1848.	CR.	
May,	Groceries, Provisions	$1501 88
	Salaries and Wages	760 08
	Dry Goods, Clothing	367 51
	Furniture	151 50
	Fuel	229 38
	Boots and Shoes	111 72
	Carpenter, Glazier and Plumber	31 97
	Furniture, Books and Sundries for School	40 93
	Druggists' Bill	27 81
	Printing, Annual Reports, &c.	9 38
	Washing Machine	20 00
	Incidental Expenses	17 77
	Loss on uncurrent Money	7 00
	Invested in Pennsylvania State Fives, as a Permanent Fund	572 00
		$3848 93
Balance on hand		83 84
		$3932 77

NEW ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1847-48.

Mrs. John Butler	$2
Mr. Jacob L. Smith	2
Mrs. Terry	2
Mrs. John Tucker	2
" Coleman Fisher	2
Miss S. Allibone	2
Mr. W. W. Keen	2
" Lewis Morris	2
Miss M. Evans	2
Mrs. R. D. Wood	2
Miss E. Reese	2
" C. R. Reese	2
Mrs. E. M. Davis	2
" Ann B. Williams	2
Thos. Williams	2
Isabella Williams	2
Elizabeth Nale	1
Isaac Barton	2
Sarah Cope	2
Jane Clark	2
Hannah Cooper	5
Mary Jones	2
Mrs. Lafourcade	2
Isaac Pugh	3
Mrs. Dr. Parrish	2
Mr. Joshua Jenkins	2
" James Parton	2
" Perry O'Daniel	2
Mrs. Horstman	2
Miss Mary Lovering	2
" Anna Lovering	2
Mrs. Ann Tagg	2
Miss Mary Reeve	1
Mrs. Eliza Vaux	2
George Williams	5
Rebecca Warder	1
Thomas Williamson	2
James Willis	1
Jos. Sharpless increase from	$5 to 10
Mrs. C. Ingersoll	2
" J. Rodman Paul	2
Miss M. Latimer	2
Mrs. G. W. Barton	2
Miss Phillips	2
Mrs. Aspinwall	2
" Livingston	2
" Murray Rush	2
" Parker	2
Mr. C. Williams	2
Mrs. Wm. P. Cresson	2
" John Taylor	2
" Robert Newlin	2
Miss Mary Gill	2
Mrs. Lloyd	2
Miss Harriet Kingston	2
" C. W. Morris	2
Master Dorsey Gardner	2
Mrs. Henry Lelar	2
" F. Chesebrough	2
" Gerald Dale	2
Miss Hannah Wharton	2
Townsend Sharpless	5
Susan Fling	2
Elizabeth Townsend	2
Susan A. Brown	2
Eliza S. Elliot	2
Miss Lex	2
Mrs. Lord	2
" A. P. Furness	2
Sydney Longstreth	2
Miss C. Padelford	2
Mr. C. R. Smith	2
V. E. Archambault	2
Mrs. D. Malin	2
" Wm. Florence	5

Mrs. James Smith	$2	Phoebe Boyd	$2
" Henry Andrews	2	Mrs. J. Pechin	2
" Dr. Smith	2	" Thos. H. Powers	2
Miss S. K. Davidson	2	" Black	2
Mrs. J. McClintock	2	" Eliza Brown	2
Mrs. E. Randolph	2	" Samuel Colladay	2
Mr. Edwin Young	2	Rebecca Savery	2
" J. D. Jones	2	Elizabeth Savery	2
" Joseph Scite	2	Mrs. John Gibson	2

LIFE SUBSCRIBERS, 1847-48.

Miss Harriet Thaw,
" A. Cresson,
Mrs. David Pepper,
Mr. George Guest,
Miss E. Euena McAllister,
Dr. W. R. Grant.

DONATIONS FOR 1847-48.

Mrs. Mary Boswell	$2	Joseph Parker	$5
" Mary Mathews	1	R. L.	3
Cash from Friends	6 87	Cash thro' Mrs. Hogan	10
" through Mrs. Lacey	3	Mrs. C. Taylor	5
Miss Bates	3 50	" W. Davenport	2
Mr. J. Leslie	3	Cash	1
" Walter	1	Mrs. Schively	2
Mrs. Gerald Dale	5	" Barcroft	5
Mr. John Tucker	10	" J. Yarrow	3
Mr. T. G. Hollingsworth	5	Miss J. Schively	2
Cash through Mrs. Jones	5	Charles Sharpless	10
A Boy	1	Mrs. R. White	5
Mr. Thos. H. White	5	" Kohne	5
" H. H. Seymour	1	Cash	2
" W. W. Keen	5	Miss Coleman	3
Mrs. Emlen	5	Ann Haines	10
Mr. Moxey	3 12	Mrs. J. Hacker	5
Wm. D. Parrish	2	Cash	10
Mr. Jas. Fassitt	5	Cash	50
Mrs. Thos. Biddle	2	1 Sovereign	4 84
A Lady	5	Mrs. H. Williams	25
Cash	5	Mr. J. P. Wetherill	25

Mrs. Chamberlain	$6		
" George Clay	2		
Mr. T. Butcher	10		
Mrs. Joseph J. Gurney	15		
Mrs. Chambers	10		
Mr. S. Allibone	5		
Miss Stevenson	20		
Cash thro' Mrs. Hogan	50		
Mr. S. H. Jones	2		
A Lady, for Library	3		
Mr. Thos. Watson	5		
Susan Fling, Sr.	5		
Samuel Sharpless	10		
Henry Sharpless	5		
Mr. Samuel Ingraim	5		
Mr. Clark	5		
Mr. Thos P. Cope	25		
Cash thro' Mrs. Hogan	3		
Mr. E. H. Butler	5		
A Friend	3		
Mrs. H.	1		
Cash	$1		
Cash	1		
Mrs. James Atwood	5		
Miss Hannah Cooper	5		
" S. K. Davidson	5		
" M. Davidson	2		
Henry Stewart		50	
Mr. Mullin		50	
Mary L. Hutchinson	2		
Mrs. Wood	1		
Miss E. Lukens		25	
Mrs. M. Gennodo		50	
" A. Sprague		25	
Mr. John Wilson	2		
Mrs. Elizabeth Price	2		
Mr. J. Simmons	2		
Mrs. W. Collins	1		
Through Mrs. Foster	1	75	
A Friend		50	
A Friend	10		
Cash		25	

DONATIONS

Collected by an Agent, appointed by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of commencing a Permanent Fund to be invested for the Foster Home Association.

Thos. P. Cope	$50	John Ashhurst	$20
Jos. D. Brown	50	H. J. Williams	20
Richard Ashhurst	50	Edward S. Burd	20
John Grigg	50	G. D. Wetherill	10
Dr. Geo. B. Wood	25	Dr. Caspar Morris	10
H. Pratt McKean	25	Cash	10
Browns & Bowen	25	Cash	10
Andrew M. Jones	20	Cash	10
Mrs. L. R. Ashhurst	20	George Earp	5
" J. B. Myers	20	Jas. L. Claghorn	5
Thomas Earp	20	Jas. R. Greeves	5
S. W. Cannell	20	C. Hieskell	5
Jno. Welsh, Jr.	20	Mrs. Stewart	5

Mrs. Humphreys	$5	Cash	$5
Dr. Chas. R. King	5	Cash	5
Mrs. S. A. Mercer	5	Cash	5
R. M. F. & Co.	5	Cash	5
Cash	5	Cash	5
Cash	5	Cash	5
Cash	5	Cash from a Lady	2 50
Cash	5	Cash	4

DONATIONS IN GOODS, &c.

One doz. pairs of Boots, Mrs. Bowie.
10 yds Sheeting, 10 yds Flannel, 7 yds Calico, Mrs. R. Smith.
One ton of Coal, Mr. P. Ferree.
Articles of Clothing, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Barcroft, Mrs. Kelly.
2 pieces Kentucky Jean, 1 pair Blankets, Mrs. Bowie.
50 yds Dry Goods, Mr. Agnew.
20 yds Calico, 30 yds Flannel, Mrs. John Siter.
Articles of Bedding and Clothing, Mrs. John Ashhurst.
1 barrel Apples, 2 boxes Raisins, Mr. Quin.
30 white Aprons, 4 pair knit Stockings, Miss Cannell.
Christmas Cakes, Mr. Moxey.
1 piece Muslin, Mrs. R. Howell.
1 piece Plaid Worsted, Mrs. Jno. Ashhurst.
Clothing, from Mrs. Dilworth. Clothing, left at "Home."
2 pieces Furniture Chintz, Mr. Jos. Sharpless.
Clothing for the Children, Mrs. Maria Sharpless.
1 Dollar's worth of Cotton for Comfortables.
Medicines, from Charles Ellis & Co.
Medicines, from Jos. Turnpenny.
Clothing, from Mrs. Paleske. Shoes, through Mr. Walter.
50 pounds White Lead, from Mordecai Lewis.
Oil, from Mr. Grove.
Spirits of Turpentine, from Samuel Troth.
Do. from Dr. John Harris.
Painting at Preston Retreat, by Mr. Galliard.

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THE

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION.

FOR 1849–50.

PHILADELPHIA:
L. R. BAILEY, PRINTER.
1850.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION.
1849–50.

So entirely unmarked by striking incident or unusual events of any kind, has been our history since we last appeared before you, that in presenting the Fourth Annual Report of the Foster Home Association, which the flight of another year makes necessary, your Managers look in vain for new subjects with which to prepare a report; and as the nature and object of the Institution are now so familiar to all who feel interested in works of charity and benevolence, a recapitulation of former detail would be out of place and superfluous.

We have had renewed cause for gratitude to the Dispenser of all good, for the health and peace that have been continued to us during another year. In a family of *eighty* individuals, but one case of severe illness has occurred, and that not of a malignant or fatal character, and from the happiness and great improvement manifest in the children in every respect, ample encouragement is afforded the Managers to persevere in their work of rescuing young immortals from the exposure to idleness and vice, to which the poverty or neglect of the parent too often subjects them.

The object of this Home is not only to feed, clothe and educate these children of penury, but to early imbue their minds with religious principles, and so to discipline them to habits of order, industry and good management, that when they shall have passed from the care of this Institution, they may be better prepared to enter upon the active duties of life, and with hearts grateful for the kindness which rescued them, may be instrumental in doing good to others.

With an excellent Matron and Teacher and a Board of Managers of eighteen ladies, some of whom visit the Home weekly—indeed almost daily—devoting their best energies to a work in which they feel the deepest interest, this Institution is now we trust permanently established, and we would again ask the co-operation of the public in aiding us not only in sustaining but in enlarging its means of usefulness, believing it to be on a basis best calculated to give a higher tone of feeling to the objects under its patronage,

encouraging the depressed parent to increased exertion, whilst it breathes hope and confidence that their offspring are being trained for future usefulness.

We would renewedly express our thanks to Mrs. Preston and the Managers of Preston Retreat, for the use of the spacious building which we still occupy, and for the privilege of having one of the rooms fitted up as a place of worship, the expense of which has been defrayed by contributions of some friends of the Home.

We would also gratefully acknowledge the medical attention so kindly bestowed by Drs. Reese and Sargent.

Feeling a deep interest in the spiritual as well as temporal well being of the children, we cannot but experience emotions of gratitude from any and every effort to guide them in the ways of virtue and paths of righteousness, and we desire therefore to acknowledge the self-denying services of those gentlemen who have devoted a part of each Sabbath, and one who for some months during the past winter, the greater part of each day, to the religious and literary instruction of these children, the result of which we doubt not will have a beneficial effect upon their character for time and eternity.

As instruments in the hands of God, we desire to realize our entire dependence on his most benignant providence, under which we have been enabled to render the enterprise so far successful that it may in truth be deemed a *Home* for the deserted and neglected children of misfortune, from which they may be prepared through the merits of our blessed Redeemer for an eternal Home of happiness.

May 9th, 1850.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

	DR.	
1849.		
May,	Annual Subscriptions,	$1522 50
	Three Life Subscriptions,	30 00
July,	Six months' interest on City Loan,	25 85
Aug.,	Six months' interest on Pennsylvania Fives,	19 00
Dec.,	Donation from Grandom Institution, for fuel and clothing,	100 00
1850.		
Jan.,	Six months' interest on City Loan,	25 85
Feb.,	Six months' interest on Pennsylvania Fives,	19 00
Mar.,	Interest on cash for current expenses,	18 80
May,	Twelve months' interest on St. Paul's Ch. Loan,	27 50
	Managers' fines,	1 75
	Children's board,	717 62
	Donations,	935 16
		$3443 03

	CR.	
1849.		
May,	Repaid Treasurer balance of last year's expenses,	$102 54
	Salaries and wages of servants,	793 50
	Groceries, provisions,	1604 47
	Fuel,	97 92
	Boots and shoes,	219 04
	Dry goods, clothing,	228 97
	Furniture,	126 99
	Repairs to furnace, stoves,	73 64
	Carpenters, painters and glaziers' bills,	31 50
	Plumbers' bill,	33 68
	School books, stationery,	6 75
	Water rent for one year,	20 00
	Druggists' bill,	29 00
	Incidental expenses,	61 91
	Printing Annual Reports,	12 00
		$3441 91
	Balance in Treasury,	1 12
		$3443 03

Expenses of Fitting up Room for Sunday Worship.

Mr. J. M. Colladay, bill for benches, pulpit, &c.,	$53 00
Bill for carpet, cushions, &c., - - - -	10 00
	$63 00

Donations contributed for Fitting up the Room.

Mrs. Gumbes, - - - - - -	$5 00
Mr. J. M. Colladay, deduction on bill, - -	33 00
Miss S. K. Davidson, - - - - -	5 00
Mrs. Bowie, - - - - - - -	10 00
Cash, - - - - - - - -	10 00
	$63 00

DONATIONS FOR 1849–50.

Thomas P. Cope,	$100	Mrs. A. M. Higgins,	$2
Mr. C. Price,	5	" S. Sawyer,	2
Susan Fling,	3	Mr. Franklin Fell,	10
Mrs. Hildeburn,	5	Mrs. L. R. Ashhurst,	10
" Grigsby,	2	Mr. G. M. Coates,	5
Dr. Beaumont,	1	Joseph & Robert Lesley,	10
Mr. Bullock,	1	Mr. J. M. Thomas,	5
" Crenshaw,	1	Dilwyn & Hannah Parrish,	1
" N. Hicks Graham,	1	Mr. N. A. Smith,	5
Miss S. Dickinson,	10	" Joseph Jeanes,	10
Mrs. E. Lippincott,	1	" Ridgway,	5
Cash, through Mr. Claxton,	3	Mrs. E. S. Burd,	25
A lady, through Rev. Mr. Boardman,	50	" John Ashhurst,	20
Cash, through Mrs. Furness,	15	Cash, through Mrs. Price,	7
Cash, through Treasurer,	50	Mrs. H. P. M'Kean,	5
Mr. Benneville Brown,	5	Miss Serena Potts,	10
" R. Ashhurst,	50	Mr. Robert Nichols,	5
" Claxton,	5	A lady,	1
		Mrs. Charles M'Euen,	5
		Mr. E. F. Backus,	25

Mrs. James Bayard,	$25
Mr. James Bayard,	10
Miss Struthers,	5
Mrs. Bernard Henry,	5
Joseph D. Brown,	50
Sent through Treasurer,	4
Mrs. William Coates,	3
" William Worrell,	3
Mr. Cornelius,	1
Mrs. William Perot,	10
Mr. Joseph Perot,	5
A young gentleman,	1
Cash, through Mrs. Perot,	2
Cash, " "	1
Charlotte Sharpless,	5
Mr. Wm. H. Ashhurst,	10
Rebecca White,	5
A friend,	1.50
Mrs. R. D. Wood,	5
Cash,	75c
Susan Fling,	5
Donation from Grandom Institution, for fuel and clothing,	100
James L. Claghorn,	5
D. Scull,	5
Cash,	5
R. D. Lee,	$5
R. Carter,	5
Cash,	10
A lady, through Mrs. Cresson,	1
Mrs. James Greaves,	1
C. C.,	3
A lady, through Mrs. Troth,	1
Mrs. C.,	50c
" Preston,	1
Miss Wharton,	3
Mrs. Harrison,	5
Mr. John B. Patton,	2
A friend,	2
Mrs. Josiah Bacon,	2
Mr. Edward Tatum,	1
Miss M. L. Davidson,	2
A friend, thro' Mrs. Guest,	2.50
Cash, through Treasurer,	5
Mrs. F. Pierpoint,	2
" Lewis Clark,	2
" C. Eckfelt,	1
" Elizabeth Heyl,	1
Miss C. H. Gibbons,	1
" S. L. Gibbons,	1
A lady, thro' Miss Cannell,	10
For Library,	3

LIFE SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. William Drayton,	$10
" Mary P. Fisher,	10
Dr. George Fox,	10
Eliza M. Fox,	10
Mrs. H. W. King,	10
Dr. Mütter,	10
Mr. A. R. Chambers,	10
Mrs. Blaine,	10
Miss Harriet Thaw,	10
" A. Cresson,	10
Mrs. David Pepper,	10
Mr. George Guest,	10
Miss E. E. M'Allister,	10
Dr. W. R. Grant,	10
Mr. Redman Cooper,	$10
" C. D. Arfwedson,	10
Mrs. C. D. Arfwedson,	10
" Crothers,	10
Mr. Lewis Senat,	10
Mrs. Griffits,	10
Miss Mary Smith,	10
Mr. A. M. Jones,	10
" Benneville Brown,	10
Mrs. Henry P. Beck,	10
Miss Stewart,	10
Mr. Richard Price,	10
" B. T. Curtis,	10

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

Abbot, Ann M.	$2	Biddle, Rachel M.	$2
Abbot, Mrs. E. W.	2	Bayard, Mrs. James	2
Allen, Mr. J. B. A.	2	Bayard, Mr. James	2
Allibone, Mrs. Thomas	2	Backus, Mr.	2
Allen, Mrs. Ann	2	Bevan, Mrs.	2
Allen, Mrs.	1	Buzby, Mrs.	2
Allen, Mrs. Esther	2	Buist, Mrs.	2
Ashburner, Mrs. A. E.	2	Benson, Mrs. G. S.	2
Ashbridge, Miss J.	2	Bache, Miss C. W.	2
Ashhurst, Mrs.	2	Bowdle, Mrs. Eliza	2
Ashhurst, Mrs. L. R.	2	Bispham, Mrs. M. S.	2
Ashhurst, L. R.	2	Bonsall, Mrs. Lydia	2
Ashhurst, Mrs. Wm. H.	2	Bateman, Mr. James	2
Ashhurst, Mrs. John	2	Baker, Mrs. Michael	2
Ashmead, Mrs. S. B.	2	Barr, Mrs. Ann	2
Atwood, Mrs. J. M.	2	Bailey, Mrs. Joseph T.	2
Ammidon, Otis	2	Bailey, Mrs. Westcott	2
Andrews, Mrs. Henry	2	Baird, Mr. H. C.	2
Archambault, V. E.	2	Bernard, Mrs.	2
Aspinwall, Mrs.	2	Brown, Mrs. James	2
Ashhurst, Richard L.	2	Brown, Elizabeth S.	2
Ashhurst, John Jr.	2	Brown, John & Anna	5
Allibone, Miss Susan	1	Brown, Mrs. William	2
Allibone, Mrs. S. A.	2	Brown, David S.	2
Biddle, Miss H.	2	Brown, Mrs. Susan A.	2
Boyd, Miss Mary	2	Brown, Joseph D.	100
Brown, Mrs. Frederick	5	Butcher, Mrs. T.	2
Brown, Miss Elizabeth	2	Buck, Mrs. F. N.	2
Beck, Mrs. E. B.	2	Barton, Isaac	2
Bonsall, Mrs. John	2	Burt, Miss Alice	2
Budd, Mrs. Sarah	2	Brown, Mrs. Deborah	2
Bohlen, Mrs. John	2	Boggs, Mrs.	2
Brooks, Mrs. J. M.	2	Barclay, Mrs. Andrew	2
Buckley, Mrs. H. A.	2	Bell, Mr. Samuel	2
Brinton, Mrs. George	2	Boyle, Mr. Thomas	2
Biddle, Mrs. Thomas	2	Baldwin, Mrs. M. W.	2
Brown, Mrs. J. A.	2	Betts, Mrs. James	2
Brown, Mrs. Alexander	2	Boon, Mrs. Rebecca	2
Bunting, Elizabeth A.	2	Boyd, Phœbe	2
Biddle, Anna M.	2	Bowie, Mrs.	2

Bowie, R. Ashhurst	$2
Bronson, Miss	2
Butler, Mrs. John	2
Buckley, Mrs.	2
Black, Mrs.	2
Bradford, Mr.	2
Bradford, Mr. William	2
Boyle, Mrs. Mary	2
Bateman, Mr. James	2
Bettle, Mrs. Mary	2
Campbell, Mrs. Quintin	2
Cowel, Mrs. J. V.	2
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Cornelius, Mr.	2
Cuthbert, Mrs. Mary	2
Cannell, Mr. S. W.	2
Cannell, Mrs. S. W.	2
Cannell, Miss M.	2
Coles, Mrs. Edward	2
Cooper, Miss H.	2
Chamberlain, Mr. & Mrs.	5
Carson, Dr. Joseph	2
Castle, Mr. James H.	2
Chase, Mrs. B. W.	2
Craig, Mrs. William	2
Cresson, Mrs. M. B.	2
Cooper, Mrs. J.	2
Corbit, Mrs. H. C.	2
Corbit, Mr. H. C.	2
Crothers, Mrs. William S.	2
Cadbury, Mrs. Joel	2
Childs, Mrs. C. G.	2
Cope, Mrs. T. P.	2
Carter, Mrs. Sarah	2
Cummings, Mrs. Alex.	2
Coperthwaite, Mrs.	2
Cresson, Mrs. Sarah	2
Crowell, William G.	1
Conner, Mrs. Susan D.	5
Cope, Mrs. Henry	2
Cope, Sarah	2
Cope, Marian	1
Cope, Lydia	$1
Cope, Mrs. Jasper	2
Cresson, Mrs. Mercy	2
Cresson, Mr. Charles C.	2
Coates, Mrs. Anna	2
Coates, Mrs. Eliza	2
Coates, Miss Sarah	2
Coates, Mrs. Rebecca	3
Collins, Mrs. Eliza C.	3
Coffin, Mrs.	2
Cline, Mrs. Sarah	2
Colwell, Mrs.	2
Chambers, Mrs.	5
Cleveland, Mrs.	2
Cottringer, Joseph F.	2
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Coffin, Mrs. A. G.	2
Cox, Mrs. William Jr.	2
Clark, Jane	2
Cresson, Mrs. William P.	2
Chesebrough, Mrs. F.	2
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Clapp, Mrs. Phœbe M.	2
Coxe, Mrs. C. S.	2
Cope, Mr. John E.	2
Curtis, Mrs. B. T.	2
Coates, Mrs. William	2
Case, Mr. S. H.	2
Carter, Emily	5
Cummins, D. & B.	3
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Dawson, Mrs. M.	2
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Dale, Mrs. Mary W.	2
Duane, Mrs. William J.	2
Duane, Miss S. F.	2
Dawes, Miss S. F.	1

Davis, Mrs. Charles	$1
Dunton, Mrs. J.	2
Dundas, Mrs.	2
Davis, Miss	2
Dickson, Mr. James N.	2
Davis, Phœbe	2
Deal, Mrs. Charles	2
Dale, Mrs. Gerald	2
Davis, Mrs. E. M.	2
Davis, Robert C.	2
Day, Samuel	2
Davidson, Miss S. K.	2
Diver, Mr. Joseph	2
Ellis, Mrs. Ann	2
Ellis, Mrs. Charles	2
Earl, Mrs. Harrison	2
Earp, Mrs. George	2
Earp, Mrs. Thomas	2
Earp, Miss Hannah	2
Earp, Miss Mary	2
Earl, Mrs. George	2
Ely, Mrs. John	2
Elmslie, Miss	2
Ewing, Miss Mary	2
Eckert, Mr. George	2
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Evans, Miss Margaret	2
Eckfelt, Mrs. Emily A.	2
Elliott, Mrs. Eliza T.	2
Evans, Ellwood	2
Elbert, Mrs. W. T.	2
Everley, Mrs. William	2
Eckfelt, Mrs. C.	1
Fassitt, Mrs. Mary	2
Fassitt, Mrs. James	2
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Fraley, Mrs. Jane	2
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Fisher, Miss	2
Fox, Miss	2
Fell, Franklin	2
Fisher, Mrs. Coleman	2
Fowler, Mrs. William S.	2
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Fling, Susan	2
Furniss, Mrs. A. P.	2
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Foster, Mrs. C.	2
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Grigg, Mr. John	25
Gaul, Mrs. F.	2
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Gratz, Miss	2
Grigg, Mrs. John	2
Goddard, Mrs. William G.	2
Goddard, Mrs. Paul B.	2
Gill, Mrs. S. N. S.	2
Goddard, Mrs. John	2
Gerhard, Mrs. B.	2
Gardner, Mrs. C. C.	2
Good, Mrs. C. J.	2
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Gillingham, Mrs. Y.	2
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Gibbons, Mrs. E. C.	2
Gratz, Miss Louisa	2
Garrett, Mrs. Thomas	2

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Hazlehurst, Miss	2
Hazlehurst, Miss Emily	2
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Hallowell, Mary	2
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Hanson, Mrs. Joseph	2
Horstman, Mrs.	2
Horstman, Miss H.	2
Hoeckley, Mrs. E.	2
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Heyl, Mrs. Elizabeth	2
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Hunt, Mr. William	2
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Hare, Rev. Dr.	5
Hare, Mrs. G. E.	2
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Jones, Mr. A. M.	2
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Jones, Mrs. Jacob P.	2
Janney, B S.	2
Jenks, Julianna	2
Johnson, Miss Sarah	2
Justice, Elizabeth	2.50
Justice, Phœbe Ann	2.50
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Jones, Mr. Caleb	2
Jones, Mrs. Caleb	2
Justice, Margaret	5
Jones, Mrs. B.	2
Johnson, Mrs. T. J.	2
Justice, George M.	5
Jenkins, Mr. Joshua	2
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Lovering, Joseph S.	25
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Mitchell, Mrs. John C.	2
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M'Euen, Ashhurst	2
Miller, Mrs.	2
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M'Allister, Miss	2
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M'Allister, Mrs. Ann	2
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Musser, Miss Susan	2
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Morris, Miss Beulah S.	2	Nale, Elizabeth	1
Morris, Mrs. William	2	Newlin, Mrs. Robert	2
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Maule, Mrs. Mary R.	2	O'Daniel, Mr. P.	2
Morris, Dr. & Mrs.	10	Oliphant, Anna	1
Morris, Miss Martha	2	Ogden, Mrs. John M.	2
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Mitchell, Mrs. A. W.	2	Pettit, Mrs. R.	2
Maurice, William H.	2	Paul, Mrs. Comegys	2
Moxey, Mr.	2	Paul, Mrs. J. Rodman	2
Moxey, Mrs. Jessie	2	Pepper, Mrs. William	2
Merrfield, Joseph	2	Pepper, Mrs. Edward	2
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Meigs, Mrs. J. F.	2	Peale, Mrs. Rembrant	2
Musgrave, Mrs. William	1	Pierpoint, Mrs. F.	2
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Morris, Miss Sarah P.	2	Perot, Mrs. William S.	2
Macurdy, Mr.	2	Perot, Mrs. S. W.	2
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Morgan, Mrs. C. W.	2	Pugh, Mrs. Isaac	2
Newbold, Mrs. Caleb	2	Parker, Mrs. T. S.	2
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Nicholas, Mrs. S.	2	Peale, Mrs. F.	2

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Parry, Rachel	2	Rogers, Mrs. Evans	2
Preston, Mrs. Dr.	2	Robbinett, Mrs.	2
Pennock, Dr. C. W.	2	Roberts, Mrs.	2
Pennock, Mrs. C. W.	2	Raguet, Mrs. Condy	2
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Perkins, Mrs. S. H.	2	Rundlet, Mrs. E.	2
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Pugh, Isaac	5	Richardson, Mrs. John	2
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Parton, Mr. James	2	Reed, Mrs. Henry M.	2
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Powers, Mrs.	2	Reese, Miss	2
Pettit, Mrs. William	2	Reeve, Miss Mary	1
Porter, Mrs. C. B.	2	Randolph, Mrs. E.	2
Patterson, Mrs. W. C.	2	Robinson, Hanson	2
Penrose, Mrs. Norwood	2	Richardson, Mrs. H. W.	1
Penevyre, Mrs.	1	Reed, Mrs. Osmon	2
Parker, Charles	5	Ross, Mrs.	2
Patterson, Mrs. E.	1	Randolph, Mrs. Rebecca	2
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Relf, Mrs. C. P.	2	Sergeant, Mrs. John	2
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Simpson, Mrs. Mary	$2
Schaffer, Mrs.	2
Sulger, Mrs. A.	2
Sansom, Miss H.	2
Shober, Mrs. Samuel	2
Shober, Mr. John	2
Smith, Mrs. Clifford	2
Stone, Mrs. J. E.	2
Sharpless, Townsend and wife,	15
Sharpless, Charles	5
Sharpless, Jos. J. & wife,	25
Sharpless, Mary	2
Sharpless, Samuel	5
Sharpless, Henry	5
Sharpless, Lydia	2
Stewardson, Mrs.	2
Stewardson, Miss Ann	2
Stokes, Mary	1
Smith, Thomas	2
Smith, Susan	2
Smith, Mrs. Pemberton	2
Smith, Mrs. Rachel	2
Smith, Mrs. Jos. Paneoast	5
Stillé, Mrs. Maria	2
Shannon, Mr. Elwood	2
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Sharpless, Dr.	2
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Savery, Miss	2
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Smith, Mrs. Dr.	2
Spencer, Mrs. James S.	2
Sharpe, Mrs. John	$2
Shoemaker, Mrs. Mary	2
Steward, John	2
Stone, Mrs. Charles	4
Schmoele, Mrs. William	2
Shiveley, Miss Julia	2
Sharpless, Alfred	2
Stevenson, Miss	2
Smith, Miss Ellen	1
Smith, Miss Elizabeth	1
Sweeney, Mrs. Thomas	2
Taylor, Mrs. Charles	2
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Throckmorton, Mrs.	2
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Tams, Mrs. S.	2
Tevis, Mrs. Joshua	2
Tyndale, Mrs.	2
Tyndale, Mrs. H.	2
Turnpenny, Joseph	2
Thomas, Anna	2
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Tunis, Mrs. T. R.	2
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Thomas, Mrs. Rebecca	2
Thomas, Mrs. Jacob M.	2
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Towar, Mrs. Alexander	2
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Tucker, Miss Mary	2

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Twitchell, Mrs. G. S.	2
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Tredick, Mrs. B.	2
Troth, William P.	2
Taggert, Miss Sarah	2
Toland, Mrs. George	2
Vansyckle, Mrs.	2
Vanderkemp, Mrs.	2
Voigt, Mrs. M. C.	2
Vaux, Miss Anne E.	2
Wetherill, J. P.	25
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West, Miss	2
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Weir, Mrs. William	2
Wetherill, Mrs. C.	2
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Wetherill, Mrs. J. P.	2
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Wetherill, Mrs. Christopher	2
Wagner, Mrs. T.	2
Wood, Mrs. C. S.	2
Wood, Mrs. R. D.	2
Wood, Mrs. G. B.	2
Welsh, Mrs.	2
Welsh, Mrs. John Jr.	2
Welsh, Mrs. William	3
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Wistar, Miss Richard	2
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White, Mrs. A. P.	2
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Williamson, Mr. J. V.	5
Williams, Samuel H.	2
Williams, Howard	2
Willis, James	1
Williams, Mrs. Ann B.	2
Williams, Thomas	2
Williams, Isabella	2
Waln, Miss Elizabeth	2
Wharton, Miss Hannah	2
White, Mrs. William	2
Williams, Mrs. Hannah	2
Wethem, Mrs.	5
White, Mrs. Henry	2
Warner, Mrs. William	2
Watson, Thomas	2
Woelper, Miss M.	2
White, Thomas	10
Wood, E. & T.	2
Wood, Mrs. George	2
Wetherill, Mrs. J.	2
Wetherill, Miss C.	2
Wetherill, Miss R.	2
Wharton, Mrs. Mary	2
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Yates, Washington	2
Young, Edwin	2
Yarrow, Mrs. John	2
Zell, Mrs. Hannah	2

DONATIONS.

One piece calico from Mr. Landell. One dozen knit hose from Miss C. W. Morris. Two tons coal from Mr. M'Alister. Barrel of mackerel from Mrs. J. Wood. One piece of jean, one piece of muslin, and two dozen aprons, from Mrs. Bowie. Large lot of crockery from Mr. Dorsey. Christmas cakes from Mr. Moxey. Six dozen bags of sugar-plums from Mrs. M'Alister. Two dollars worth of confectionery from Mrs. S. Clement. One barrel of rice from Mrs. Preston. One dozen Bibles from Bible Society. Two large Bibles from Bible Society. $10 worth of books from the First Day Society, through Mr. Claxton. $8 84 worth of dry goods from Messrs. Eyre & Landell, through Mrs. Bispham. Six garments from Mrs. C. G. Paleske. Sixteen yards oilcloth from L. Grover. Half-dozen brooms from Osborn & Waterman. One tierce of rice and four tons of coal, through Mrs. Bowie. One ton of coal from Mr. J. W. Downing. One ton of coal from Mr. Hollingsworth. Several donations of bread and cakes from Mr. Moxey. Eight pair knit hose from a lady. Clothing from Mrs. Warrington.

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1851.

The Foster Home Association commenced its duties in May, 1846, and its Managers have in consequence issued in that month, an annual report of the health and advancement of the Institution. We now avail ourselves of the permission accorded by the Legislature to change the commencement of our year,—and therefore present, for the first time, to our friends and subscribers, a report dated in the month of January.

The blessing of the Almighty continues to rest upon our labors. During the past eight months, the little ones entrusted to our care have been preserved in general good health, and there has been no case of disease that assumed a malignant or dangerous form. Seventy-five children, from three to seven years of age, deprived by death, or by incapacity, bodily or mental, of the services of *one* parent, in some instances of *both*, are received into our Institution. Fifty cents a week is in most cases paid by the remaining parent, or by some one interested in the welfare of the child;—this is of course entirely inadequate to meet the expenses of board, clothing and education. Parents are greatly benefited by this arrangement;—they are set at liberty to procure employment which enables them to provide for themselves, as well as for their dependent children. More than fifty names are now registered upon our list for admission, and had we the means, gladly would we open our arms and gather them all in! As the spring approaches we are still forced to apply for aid, or as a member of our committee, well beloved and long remembered, was wont to say, "to allow our kind friends the *privilege* of giving." To the

sympathy of mothers we need not appeal. Is there one among us rejoicing in the smiles and welcome of happy children, who does not reflect that death may deprive them of her unwearying kindness? And with this thought will there not ascend a prayer, that if overtaken by sorrow and bereavement, they may be gently and tenderly dealt with? Such a mother will freely contribute her mite or her handful to bring back the little lambs that might otherwise stray far from the fold of Christ. The heart of every parent who has a child, "not lost but gone before," must yearn at the sight of innocent faces, and such an one would fain prolong the purity and happiness of childhood. Our Heavenly Father has manifested an especial care for his *little* children, and our Saviour's loving embrace and blessing should be ever present to us all, and hallow our efforts to serve them.

Our thanks are due to Drs. Logan and Stroud for their untiring medical care and attention, as well as to those gentlemen who have shown themselves so zealous in promoting the spiritual welfare of our youthful inmates.

We are blessed with an excellent matron and a kind and efficient teacher,—officers well worthy of the confidence reposed in them. Through the continued kindness of Mrs. Preston and the managers of the Preston Retreat, we have a home for our little ones commodious and well situated. Owing to circumstances impossible to foresee or avoid, this admirable building has not yet been applied to the noble purpose of the testator; but we trust the money spent in its erection has not lain useless as the buried talent. The dispensers of this bounty have kindly assisted us in our labor of love, enabling us to add to the number of those little ones to whom, if we give "a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple," our Saviour has promised we shall in no wise lose our reward.

Treasurer's Report for eight months.

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Balance in Treasury 1st May, 1851,	$ 36
Annual Subscriptions,	1444 92
Donations,	650 60
Interest on Investments,	107 05
Children's Board,	673 25
Donation Box,	4 85
	$2881 03
Donation from a friend, already invested,	$1000 00

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Expenditure for eight months.

Salaries and servants' wages,	$ 557 50
Provisions, groceries, &c.,	1380 10
Fuel,	195 35
Dry goods, clothing,	159 63
Boots and shoes,	161 57
Furniture and repairs,	30 48
School books,	9 80
Druggist's bill,	18 17
Printing Annual Reports,	12 00
Loss on counterfeit money,	5 00
Incidental expenses,	21 50
	$2551 10
Balance on hand 1st January, 1852,	329 93
	$2881 03

DONATIONS FOR 1851.

Mrs. Elizabeth Esherick, - - -	$2 00
Mrs. Charles Weidner, - - - -	1 00
Grandom Institution, for fuel and clothing, -	100 00
Thomas P. Cope, for the Permanent Fund, invested in Lehigh Loan, - - - -	1000 00
Cash through Jacob M. Thomas and John M. Whitall,	33 50
Donation Box at the "Home," - - -	4 85

A lady, thro' Mrs. Bowie,	$20
Cash, through Mrs. Earp,	1
Cash, through William R. Sharpless,	13
Joseph D. Brown,	150
Horatio C. Wood,	10
Mrs. Comly Jones,	1
Cash,	50c
Abigail Scull,	2
Sarah B. Cope,	1
Sydney Longstreth,	1
Mrs. Dr. Parrish,	1
John Grigg,	25
Joseph S. Lovering,	10
Richard Ashhurst,	50
Charles M'Euen,	20
Dr. G. B. Wood,	5
Mrs. G. B. Wood,	5
M.,	10
A friend,	$5
Mrs. H. J. Williams,	10
Mr. M'Allister,	10
A lady, thro' Mrs. Bowie,	10
A young friend, " "	3
Christmas offering from a family,	20
Balance of Logan School Fund, through Mr. Biddle,	29.10
Mr. Henry Steever,	10
Mr. Robert Nichols,	5
Elizabeth Heyl,	5
Emily Barcroft,	1
Mrs. George D. Wetherill,	5
Miss C. W. Morris,	5
Mrs. E. S. Burd,	25
Mrs. E. Paul,	1

Barrel of mackerel from Mrs. Joseph Wood. 10 gallons of oil from Messrs. J. B. & A. S. Allen. 2 doz. stockings from Mrs. Jones. $5 of tinware from Mr. J. Williams. Large donations of cakes and bread from Mr. Moxey. Candies and cakes from Mrs. Clark. Toys and candies from William Parrish and William Biddle. 20 yds. of jean and 10 hoods from Mrs. Bowie. Books and pictures from Mr. Packard. Several large lots of clothing. 1 piece of calico through Mrs. Zell.

NEW ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1851.

Mrs. G. W. Carpenter,	$2	A friend, thro' Mrs. Logan,	$5
Mrs. Robert Earp,	2	Miss Hannah Norris,	2
Mrs. Thomas Earp Jr.,	2	Miss Mary Lewis,	2
Susan Fling,	2	Mrs. Israel Maule,	2
Miss C. H. Gibbons,	1	Mrs. John Ellison,	2
Miss S. L. Gibbons,	1	Sigmond Horstman,	2.92
Mrs. Morgan,	2	John S. Bispham,	2
Mrs. E. Peters,	2	S. Augustus Bispham,	2
Miss Louisa Kissleman,	1	Mr. Claxton,	2
Henrietta Hoskins,	2	Mrs. H. A. Boardman,	2
Miss Dickinson,	5	Isaac R. Davis,	5

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Troth, ... First Directress.
Mrs. Perot, ... Second do.
Mrs. Price, ... Third do.
Mrs. J. D. Logan, . Secretary.
Mrs. Bowie, ... Treasurer.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. Troth,
" Miller,
" Perot,
" Cresson,
" A. M. Jones,
" Joseph Wood,
" James Hogan,
" S. Bispham,
Mrs. E. K. Price,
" M. Stroud,
" Bowie,
Miss Davidson,
Mrs. George Earp,
" J. D. Logan,
" G. W. Toland,
" J. H. Brown.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mrs. Guest,
Mrs. Preston.

BOARD OF COUNCIL.

Mr. Thomas P. Cope,
" E. K. Price,
" Thayer,
Mr. John Welsh,
Dr. Caspar Morris.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. J. D. Logan,
" Arrott,
Dr. Stroud.

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL ESTATE.

I give and bequeath to the "Foster Home Association of Philadelphia," and their successors, the sum of dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Society.

FORM OF BEQUEST OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to the "Foster Home Association of Philadelphia," and their successors, all that [here describe the property,] together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, for ever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Society.

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